

REMARKS

This supplemental amendment is submitted to correct a typographical error in the amendment of claim 34 as filed on 28 July 2010. Specifically, in the presently amended element:

wherein the porous matrix has a porosity that is achieved by gaps between particles, or by incomplete liquefaction of the first phase, in addition to the inherent porosity of the particles **themselves**, and wherein the material for the first phase comprises one or more polymer and the material for the second phase comprises one or more polymer.

the word “**themselves**” replaces the word “them” that was previously submitted.

Entry of the supplemental amendment prior to examination of amended claim 34 is respectfully requested. If necessary, Applicant’s remarks submitted on 28 July 2010 are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety.

CONCLUSION

For all the foregoing reasons, allowance of pending claims 34-51 is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that a telephone conversation may be useful in advancing prosecution, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the number listed below. If necessary, applicant requests to extend the period for filing this reply pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) and authorizes the Director to charge any additional fee(s) or any underpayment of fee(s) or credit any overpayment(s) to Procopio Deposit Account No. 50-2075.

Respectfully submitted,
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